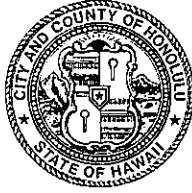


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Dear Chair Elefante and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill No. 6 (2017) C.D. 1, Relating to Mobile Electronic Devices

I am Major Kerry Inouye of the Traffic Division, Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD supports Bill No. 6 (2017), C.D. 1, Relating to Mobile Electronic Devices, with the following proposed amendments to Page 2, Section 2 (a) (4):

"Use or using" means holding a mobile electronic device while operating a motor vehicle[-] or viewing a mobile electronic device while crossing a street or highway."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.


Sincerely,


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